GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:17
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign direct investment proposals approved by the Government in the telecom sector;

(b) the total amount of investment involved in these proposals;

(c) the places where these investments are proposed to be made, State-wise; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 17 FOR 1ST DECEMBER, 2004 REGARDING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR.

(a) & (b) A total of 930 foreign direct investment proposals for the telecom sector for an amount of Rs. 41369.11 crore have been approved upto Septemeber, 2004.

(c) & (d) The details are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

State-wise break-up for Foreign Direct Investment proposals in Telecom Sector approved by Government during august, 1991 to September, 2004

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No. of Proposals approved	Amount of FDI (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	12.34
2.	Bihar	02	2.38
3.	Gujarat	10	437.90
4.	Haryana	21	145.60
5.	Himachal Pradesh	05	810.83
6.	Karnataka	63	760.30
7	Kerala	04	1.03
8.	Madhya Pradesh	03	0.32
9.	Maharashtra	134	1873.97
10.	Orissa	02	11.28
11.	Punjab	11	169.98
12.	Rajasthan	03	59.80
13.	Tamilnadu	53	619.69

14.	Uttar Pradesh	10	46.71
15.	West Bengal	31	562.04
16.	Uttaranchal	01	73.50
17.	Chandigarh	05	64.55
18.	Delhi	208	15757.79
19.	Goa	08	55.20
20.	Pondicherry	03	0.49
21.	State not indicated	338	19903.42
Total		930	41369.11